

INFLAMMABLE AIR.

The Product Dr. Hales Distilled From Coal In 1720.

In the early days of the last century Sir Walter Scott, writing from London to a friend in Edinburgh, said, "There is a fool here who is trying to light the city with smoke." Sir Walter's "smoke" was not a human invention. Accumulations of gas from coal beds found their way to the surface and, being highly inflammable, attracted the attention of men who erected stoves over them, and their perpetual fires were dedicated to the gods. For thousands of years the Chinese have speculated upon the meaning of the natural gas which has escaped abundantly from the earth in several provinces. In 1720 Dr. Hales informed chemists that by distilling a few grains of coal he had obtained an equal number of cubic inches of "inflammable air" and that if attempted on a large scale millions upon millions of cubic feet of that valuable substance could be made and converted into fuel along the highways of the land and become the means for obtaining perpetual day. In 1813 Sir Walter's "smoke" was burned on Westminster bridge in London, and one year later the streets of St. Margaret, Westchester, enjoyed illumination from gas. It being the first public contracting for such a luxury.

VIOLIN MOODS.

Little Things That Make an Instrument Lose Its Tone.

Some obscure but definite change takes place in the material of the body of a violin through the vibrations of the music produced, and it is very possible that some stages of this change are detrimental to the tone. The style of playing is said to influence the change, and rest checks it.

The maturing of a violin has been compared with the growth of a child who progressively increases in wisdom and stature, but has stages of weakness due to the irregular development of parts.

The tone of an instrument is also gravely influenced by the setting up of the movable parts, the sound post, the strings, the bridge and even the pegs.

Many instruments lose much of their power or sweetness if the sound post is altered a fractional amount from its best position and angle. If the bridge is inclined a little more or less or shifted or if the strings are not exactly suited to the violin. Some instruments prefer one pitch and others another, and all vary with the weather. In addition to this the best players have moods when they cannot play, and the instrument is often blamed for these.

WEAK, NERVOUS PEOPLE.

We have received letters from all parts of the U. S. highly recommending Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic, until the faith we had in the remedy has been fully sustained. We had confidence from the very beginning that this medicine should make cures, but lacked that assurance that comes after many successful trials. Now that we have been upheld in our belief we want to impart to others our confidence. Nervous and unsteady people, weak, fleshless people, pimple, pale or sallow people are all victims of weak, watery blood. Make new, rich blood, to be forced through the system by the way of the arteries, and disease cannot remain. This tonic cures disease by giving you strength to resist it. All druggists sell it for 75 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$2. The tablets are to be taken after each meal. They turn the food you eat into rich, red blood. Persons who take this tonic gain in good, solid flesh from 1 to 3 pounds a week. For sale by W. B. Frame, Druggist.

It is the province of the strenuous to prevail on the man on the fence to get a goat on.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip, but prevents them, and effectively, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after once having used it. For sale by F. J. Ramsey, Ardmore Drug Co. and W. B. Frame.

What the liver lacks in common sense he more than makes up in happlines.

Can You Eat?

J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christman, Texas, says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and ran down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures offered by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and cures. Sold by all druggists.

It is a wise man that knows when he is playing the fool.

Pill Pleasure.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what pill pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but pleasantly give tone and strength to the tissues and organs of the stomach, liver and bowels. Sold by all druggists.

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The City Drug Store Gives Guarantee Bone With Mi-on's, Nature's Remedy for Dyspepsia.

Read the following plain and positive guarantee that the City Drug Store gives with every box of Mi-on's that it sells:

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We hereby agree to refund the money paid for Mi-on's each return of empty box if the purchaser claims that it has failed to cure Dyspepsia or stomach troubles. This guarantee is void two boxes or a month's treatment. Price 50c per box. Signed: CITY DRUG STORE.

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This is the strongest endorsement it can give to Mi-on's, that it believes in it so thoroughly that it will return the money if it does not cure.

Many Mothers of a Like Opinion. Mrs. Palmer of Cherokee, Iowa, says: "One of my children was subject to croup at a serious time, and the giving of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy promptly always brought relief. Many mothers in this neighborhood think the same as I do about this remedy and want no other kind for their children. For sale by F. J. Ramsey, Ardmore Drug Co. and W. B. Frame.

Some officeholders seem to forget the time when they were office-seekers.

The Best Doctor.

Rev. B. C. Horton, Sulphur Springs, Texas, writes July 19th, 1899: "I have used in my family Ballard's Snow Liniment and Horehound Syrup, and they have proved certainly satisfactory. The liniment is the best we have ever used for headache and pains. The cough syrup has been our doctor for the last eight years." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. W. B. Frame.

All the wisdom of the world fades to nothingness when compared to a pair of bright eyes.

Better than Pills.

The question has been asked—In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pill? Our answer is—They are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle and agreeable that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then they do not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and aid the digestion. For sale at 25 cents per bottle by F. J. Ramsey, Ardmore Drug Co. and W. B. Frame.

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Kidneys Cured Free.

For 30 days we are giving absolutely free, a full sized bottle of DeWitt's Kidney pills to any sufferer. It fails to cure any case of hay fever, neuralgia, or any of the wonderful cures. Delay may mean death. Cut this out and mail to C. W. Rogers, Sons & Co., Chicago, Ill. All druggists.

Don't forget that we have a full line of saddles and harness.

NOBLE BROS.

Are You Weak? Wine of Life contains tasteless Cod Liver Oil, and it will make you strong. It builds up the system, makes new blood, cures the lungs, stomach, skin and all female troubles. It will cure you. This preparation is sold on a positive guarantee. It gives you new life and health. Get a free sample. Price \$1.00. All druggists.

If a man never changes his mind he is either very right or very stubborn.

You cannot cure piles by external application. Any remedy to be effective must be applied inside, right at the seat of the trouble. ManZan is put up in a collapsible tube, with a nozzle, so that it reaches inside and applies the remedy where it is most needed. ManZan strengthens the blood vessels and nerves so that piles are impossible. ManZan relieves the pain almost instantly. Heals, soothes, cures and cures. Sold by City Drug Store.

Nothing jolts the harmony out of an orchestra like the trombone player who gets off his base.

Saved His Life.

J. W. Daveport, Wings, Ky., writes, June 14, 1902: "I want to tell you I believe Ballard's Snow Liniment saved my life. I was under the treatment of two doctors and they told me that one of my lungs was entirely gone, and the other badly affected. I also had a lump in my side. I don't think that I could have lived over two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. The first application gave me great relief; two fifty cent bottles cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful medicine and I recommend it to all suffering humanity." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. W. B. Frame.

The man who saves up something for a rainy day is the one who knows enough to go when it rains.

Danger in Fall Colds.

Fall colds are liable to hang on all winter leaving the seeds of pneumonia, bronchitis or consumption. Folley's Honey and Tar cures quickly and prevents serious results. It is old and reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure. Contains no opiates and will not constipate. Bonner & Bonner.

AN EDUCATION GIVEN AWAY

The contest is becoming interesting.

Another new candidate is entered this week and begins with an encouraging vote.

Miss Floyd is compelled to withdraw on account of her other duties.

If you have an interest in some worthy boy or girl you should assist them now before others secure too much of a lead.

Remember we give you one vote with every cent spent in our house. It costs you nothing to vote and is worth to the lucky one \$75.00 in money and an education which means an independent, successful life.

The Ardmoreite contains a coupon each day good for TEN VOTES when signed by us.

The vote at 9 p. m. Tuesday, is as follows:

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Miss Mary Tucker	13 405
Miss Lenore Butt	12 960
Miss Josie Gray	12 405
Miss Allie Cathey	12 190
Miss Matchen Galt	10 193
Miss Ruth Ross	9 235
Miss Lottie Norris	8 810

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Lamar's Scheme.
The late Senator Lamar of Mississippi was habitually forgetful of everything and everybody except his friends. For years he suffered untold afflictions because of constantly mislaying his eyeglasses and suspenders. While an associate justice of the supreme court he one day beamingly confided to a friend that all of those troubles were over and that his eyeglasses and suspenders never more would trouble him. "How did you manage it?" inquired his friend. "Oh, I had a pair of eyeglasses sewed to every one of my vests and a pair of suspenders to every pair of trousers."

He Was Wrong.
"I don't want to speak to you again about your reckless expenditure of money," said the stern parent. "All right, dad," replied the incorrigible youth. "Hereafter it will be up to you to hand out the coin and say nothing."—Kennebec (Me.) Journal.

One of Many.
H. A. Tisdale of Summerton, S. C., suffered for twenty years with the piles. Specialists were employed and many remedies used but relief and permanent good was found only in the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. "This is only one of the many cures that have been effected by this wonderful remedy in buying Witch Hazel Salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's made by E. C. DeWitt & Co. in Chicago, and a cure is certain. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures all kinds of piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, better, ringworm, skin diseases, etc. Sold by all druggists.

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Bee's Honey and Tar is different from all other remedies offered for the benefit of cough, lung and bronchial troubles. It contains antiseptic properties and destroys the germs, and solvent properties that cut the phlegm, allowing it to be thrown out, moves the bowels gently. Cures Croup, Whooping Cough and Colds in one night. Sold by City Drug Store.

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Property for Sale.

On Friday, the 4th day of November, 1904, we will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, the estate of W. R. Campbell and Nellie Campbell, both deceased, for the benefit of the heirs of deceased:

One four-room dwelling, with good well of water, buggy shed, smokehouse, three cribs, one granary, horse sheds. Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 6, all known as the old Campbell home place in North Ardmore. Also lot No. 4 in block 13, and the house and improvements thereon.

This property will be sold for cash at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the premises on date above mentioned.

By order of the heirs,
L. P. ADKINS,
JAMES CATON,
Administrators by agreement of heirs.
4-1m

Watch the Kidneys.
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